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Supplemental Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. This communication is responsive to Paper filed on Feb. 4, 2005.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-12,14-17,19 and 20 (renumbered 1-17).
3. The drawings filed on 15 October 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

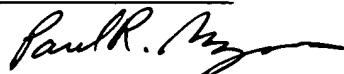
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other See Continuation Sheet.



PAUL R. MYERS
PRIMARY EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Supplemental Notice of Allowability

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for the Supplemental Notice of Allowability:

In the Notice of Allowance mailed March 11, 2005, the Examiner erroneously indicated that claim 18 was allowed, and that the allowed claims had been renumbered to 1-18. However, claim 18 was cancelled in the Amendment filed on February 24, 2005. Therefore, claim 18 is not allowed.

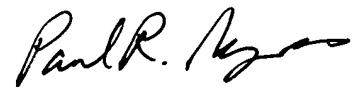
The reason for this Supplemental Notice of Allowability is to correct this error. The allowed claims are: 1, 2, 4-12, 14-17, 19 and 20 (renumbered 1-17).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Donna K. Mason whose telephone number is (571) 272-3629. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark H. Rinehart can be reached on (571) 272-3632. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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